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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: 45687-00036
P05139US00LH/maw

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In re patent application of:
Christian GEHRMANN et al.

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Date September 25, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Exhibit A; and
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | 38 (at least 20) | 0 (at least 0) | x9 | x18 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | 3 (at least 3) | 0 (at least 0) | x40 | x80 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) | | | | +135 | +270 |

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| Three Months | \$445 | \$890 |
| Four Months | \$695 | \$1390 |

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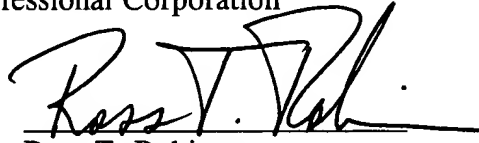
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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